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ABSTRACT

This book, intended for teachers of grades 1-3, offers a step-by-step model for teaching writing. Each of the book's 15 mini-lessons includes a model lesson, lists of picture books suited to the writing skill being taught, samples of children's writing, and ideas for extending the lesson. The book's lessons cover exploring ideas for writing, writing beginning sentences, improving story leads, discovering descriptive words, and writing a story with a beginning, a middle, and an ending. Chapters in the book are: (1) What a Literature-Based Writers' Workshop Looks Like; (2) Getting the Workshop Started; (3) Exploring Story Leads; (4) Using Descriptive Language; (5) Parts of a Story; and (6) Book Lists. (CR)

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